

Horse Name Policy – updated 2023

General and Veterinary Regulations

Article 129: Names of Horses

Naming of horses will be in accordance with ESNZ policy promulgated by ESNZ from time to time.

1. When applying for registration of a horse or pony at least three names ranked in preference must be given. These names must be distinct and cannot be variations of the same name spelt differently. Example: Cool Cat, Kool Kat, Cool Kat.
2. There are certain horse names which may never be re-used even if the horse is retired or deceased. These names have been given exclusive rights if the horse has made significant achievements usually relating to Olympic Games or World Equestrian Games. Example: Charisma, Reddy Teddy. ESNZ maintains a list of significant names on file. [page 3 of this policy]
3. Phonetic “Lingo” can be used in names. When registering a horse with a phonetic name the owner must outline the actual word they would like protected. Example: Deviate would be the protected word when registering the phonetic name of DV8.
4. Names other than English will be checked for the meaning.
5. Horses that have been registered with another recognised breed society must be ESNZ registered using the same name. Where the name exists already, a trailing number may be added. This rule also applies to horses being imported into New Zealand. Breed Society certificate/papers must accompany the registration form.
6. Horses must retain any Prefix/Suffix unless permission is given by prefix/suffix owner for it to be removed (refer points 12-14).
7. All new horses, change name and hold name applications will be vetted by two-three ESNZ staff members.
8. ESNZ reserves the right to refuse to register any horse under any particular name.
9. The use of notable people’s names can be used with the written permission of the person concerned or their families.
10. Equine names that have been unregistered for five years or more, or 10 years or more if results on record, will be released for use. The primary owner on file will be contacted and given the option to re-register the equine within two weeks.
11. **Stable Prefix/Suffix**
This is a prefix or suffix given to members who have named their property or stable and wish their horse/s to be associated with the stable/property name. Stables can register either a prefix or a suffix for a one-off fee to be set from time to time by the Board. No prefix or suffix are to be the same. The prefix/suffix will be retained for the duration of the life of horse/s with that prefix/suffix. ESNZ will not accept a change of name of a horse with a

breeder/stud prefix/suffix, unless application is received from the registered breeder/stud and in accordance with point 129.6 above.

12. Breeder/Stud Prefix/Suffix

A prefix or suffix shall be given to a horse/s bred by breeders and studs. Breeders/studs can register either a prefix or a suffix with ESNZ for a one-off fee, to be set from time to time by the Board. No prefix or suffix are to be the same. The prefix/suffix will be retained for the duration of the life of the horse/s with that prefix/suffix. ESNZ will not accept a change of name of a horse with a breeder/stud prefix/suffix, unless application is received from the registered breeder/stud and in accordance with point 129.6 above.

In the event that a stud is sold and that stud owns a prefix/suffix, the vendor and the purchaser of that stud (prefix/suffix) must advise ESNZ, in writing, as soon as practicable, of any changes as to how the horses with the prefix/suffix will be treated in the ESNZ database. An Agreement must be made between the vendor and purchaser and provided to ESNZ in writing and signed by both parties.

13. Commercial Prefix/Suffix

A commercial prefix/suffix will only be given when ESNZ approves a cash sponsorship of a rider/s by a registered commercial company or product, of \$8000 as per Annex E, and compliance with Articles 124 and 125. The prefix/suffix will be retained for the duration of the sponsorship agreement

Significant Names

Eventing	Jumping	Endurance	Dressage/Para
Animator	Apollo Van Evendale	Barack Obama	Alzac
Artist	Backatorps Danny V	Billy Idol	Bates Antonello
Bahlua	Bago	Caromega Shahara	Chemistry
Balmoral Sensation	Brave Heart	Class Act	Doncartier
Bounce	Casper	Daintree Pagan	Gabanna
Broadcast News	Centina 10	Delahaye Micah	Huntingdale Incognito
Call Me Clifton	Check In	Eastwinds Chloe	Jamahl
Cekatina	Cinca 3	Freckles	Janeiro
Charisma	Clockwise of Greenhill Z	Glenmore Tariq	Jax Johnson
Chesterfield	Delphi	Glenmore Vixen	Play School
Chief	Diagonal	Harmere Turffan	Rimini Park Emerich
Classic Moet	Double Take	Karamea Kazahini	Vom Feinstein
Clifton Checkers	Eze	Karamea Krusader	Windermere J'Obei
Clifton Lush	Fine	Lace and Fineness	
Clifton Promise	Forrest II	Makahiwi Zanzibar	
Crusada	Franklins Flyte	Northwinds Apollo	
Dassett Courage	Loxley 38	Northwinds Bradley McGregor	
Delta	Mayday	Rhan	
Diachello	My Gollywog	Rosewood Bashir	
Enterprise	My Irish Embassy	Sierra Nevada	
ENZED	NZ Madison	Silands Jasark	
Eton	Peterbuilt	Sonny	
Eye Spy	Popeye	Tkiwa	
Falco	Reservation	Twynham El Omar	
Faerie Dianimo	Rockville	Vigar Raffal	
Fenicio	Sitah	Waimeha Zhola	
Flintstar	Sorbass	Wolfgang Amadeus	
Gandalf	Super Moth	Zephyr	
Glengarrick	Tregonning		
Grass Valley	Up and Down		
Grayshott	Yamato		
Grovine de Reve			
Jager Maister II			
Jagermeister			
Just an Ace			
Just Kidding			
Kayem			
Lenamore			
Leonidas II			
Lord Killinghurst			
McClaren			
Mac Macdonald			
Mazetto			
Menlo Park			
Messiah			
Nereo			
New York			
Nufarm Alibi			
NZB Campino			
Orient Express			
Ready Teddy			
Red			
Revo			
Ringwood Sky Boy			
Silence			
Snip			
Spinning Rhombus			
Squirrel Hill			
Sugoi			
Tresca NZPH			
Umptee			
Vitali			
Volunteer			
Welton Greyleg			
Wesko			
Willy Do			